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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 486
By Hargrove

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of John C. White of
Cookeville.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly and the residents of Cookeville were deeply saddened to learn of the death of John C. White; and

WHEREAS, the son of the late Joseph Elkany and Phoebe Florence White, Mr. White was born on April 17, 1914 in Grainger County; and

WHEREAS, he served bravely as a Master Technical Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps from 1942-46, seeing service in the Philippine Islands in the Mindanao Campaign at the end of World War II; and

WHEREAS, in 1958 Mr. White's family moved to Cookeville where he became the terminal manager for Tennessee Carolina Transportation (TCT) and was known for his competence and strong work ethic; and

WHEREAS. John was also active in the Cookeville Auxiliary Police Force and generously contributed his time and talents to the Cookeville Civitan Club; and

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WHEREAS, after his retirement, he worked for the Heritage Ford dealership in Cookeville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White demonstrated his strong faith by active membership in the First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, he will be missed by his loving family, including his wife, Kathryn Lois Webb White; his three daughters, Linda Goolsby, Donna Jasitt, wife of Lance Jasitt, and Kaye C. White; a son, Joseph L. White, husband of Pam Green White; a brother, William Earl White and five grandchildren, Dana Goolsby Sexton, Megan and Ian Jasitt, Andrea White, and Emily White Amis; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor the memory of John C. White of Cookeville; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of John C. White and express our condolences to his family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.